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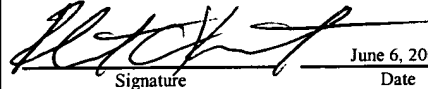
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Title: Method and System for
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Related Information in a
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Procurement System

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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF APRIL 6, 2006

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action of April 6, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.